

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GERALDINE MARINI  
Plaintiff

v.

SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY  
Defendant

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 25-587

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 7th day of February, 2025, it is hereby **ORDERED** that counsel contemplating filing a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), (e), or (f), shall first contact opposing counsel to discuss the substance of the contemplated motion and to provide an opportunity to cure any alleged pleading deficiencies or strike certain matter. This conference shall take place at least **seven (7)** days before the filing of the motion. Deficiencies not raised at this conference between counsel may be deemed waived if raised subsequently.

The parties shall conduct substantive verbal communications. Exchanges of letters or e-mails are insufficient. A report that opposing counsel was not available or that the parties made reasonable efforts is likewise insufficient. If the parties cannot reach a resolution that eliminates the need for any of the above-mentioned motions, counsel for the moving party shall include, along with the motion, a certification that the parties met and conferred regarding the alleged pleading deficiencies or matter sought to be stricken.

The Court will deny any 12(b)(6), (e) or (f) motion that fails to conform with these requirements.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gail A. Weilheimer', written over a horizontal line.

GAIL A. WEILHEIMER